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## REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	09/912,685
Filing Date	7/25/2001
First Named Inventor	EPSTEIN, Michael A.
Group Art Unit	2124
Examiner Name	Mai, Tan V.
Attorney Docket Number	US010339

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application. RCE practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).																			
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